

















Supplement Information

2

1

- 3 Supplemental Figure 1: Aminotransferases and K18 in Early Liver Disease. Healthy
- 4 Controls, AUD patients no liver injury and with minimal liver injury were grouped
- 5 separately and compared regarding clinical markers of liver injury and hepatocyte
- death. Fig. S1a: ALT levels. Fig. S1b: AST levels. Fig. S1c: K18M65 levels. Fig. S1d:
- 7 K18M30 levels. Data are presented as Mean ± SD. * indicates p<0.05, and ***
- 8 indicates p<0.001.

9

- Supplemental Figure 2: Association of clinical markers of acute alcoholic hepatitis.
- 11 S1a: Association of AST and MELD in all AAH patients. Fig. S2b: Association of ALT
- and MELD in all AAH patients. Fig. S2c: Association of AST:ALT and MELD in all AAH
- patients. Fig. S2d: Association of AST and Maddrey DF in all AAH patients. Fig. S2e:
- 14 Association of ALT and Maddrey DF in all AAH patients. Fig. S2f: Association of
- AST:ALT and Maddrey DF in all AAH patients. Data presented in black color depict
- moderate AAH patients and in red color are severe AAH patients. The Spearman
- correlation coefficient and the p-value are shown in each panel. The solid curve is the
- smoothing spline to capture the relationship between the two markers shown in each
- 19 panel
- 20 Supplemental Figure 3: Association of K18 with the clinical indicators, MELD and
- 21 Maddrey DF in AAH patients. Fig. S3a: Association of K18M65 and MELD in all AAH
- patients. Fig. S3b: Association in K18M30 and MELD in all AAH patients. Fig. S3c:

- 23 Association of K18M65 and Maddrey DF in all AAH patients. Fig. S3d: Association of
- 24 K18M30 and Maddrey DF in all AAH patients. Data presented in black depict moderate
- 25 AAH patients and in red show severe AAH patients. The solid curve in each panel is
- the smoothing spline to capture the relationship between K18 and MELD (or Maddrey)
- 27 score.
- Supplement Figure 4: Association of K18 protein fragments and clinical markers of liver
- injury, AST, ALT and AST:ALT of acute alcoholic hepatitis (AAH) in moderate and
- severe patients. Fig. S4a: Association of K18M65 and AST in all AAH patients. Fig.
- S4b: Association of K18M65 and ALT in all AAH patients. Fig. S4c: Association of
- K18M65 and AST:ALT in all AAH patients. Fig. S4d: Association of K18M30 and AST
- in all AAH patients. Fig. S4e: Association of K18M30 and ALT in all AAH patients. Fig.
- 34 S4f: Association of K18M30 and AST:ALT in all AAH patients. Data presented in black
- 35 color depict moderate AAH patients and in red color were severe AAH patients. The
- 36 Spearman correlation coefficient and the p-value are shown in each panel. The solid
- curve is the smoothing spline to capture the relationship between K18 fragments and
- 38 AST, ALT and AST:ALT, respectively.
- Supplement Fig. 5: The M65:M30 Ratio in Liver Disease and in the Spectrum of AUD.
- 40 Fig. S5a: Hepatocyte cell death ratio of K18M65:M30 across all the groups. ***
- indicates that p<0.001. Fig. S5b: Boxplot for K18M65:M30 ratio in AUD (with and
- without liver injury), and moderate and severe AAH groups. The trend analysis showed
- significantly increasing trend of the M65:M30 ratio across the groups by severity in liver
- 44 injury.

- Supplement Fig. 6: Multivariate presentation of ROC curve and survival analyses
- (Kaplan-Meier (K-M) plots) for predicting 90-day mortality using K18M65 and K18M30
- 47 prognostic biomarkers in the severe arm patients. Covariates used are age, sex, INR,
- Total bilirubin, and WBC count. Fig. S6a: Multivariate K18M65. Fig. S6b: Multivariate
- 49 K18M30. Fig. S6c: Multivariate K18M65. Fig. S6d: Multivariate K18M30.